

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1065

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Tim Setterlund for his  
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as educational leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Tim Setterlund, who was recently selected as the 2004 Tennessee PTA Outstanding Principal by the Tennessee PTA in recognition of his supportive, and personal involvement in PTA activities and his devotion to the children of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the principal of Collierville High School in Shelby County, Dr. Setterlund was recognized and honored with the award at the Tennessee PTA's annual meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Memphis by Betsy Landers, President of the Tennessee PTA; and

WHEREAS, his unflagging efforts in implementing outstanding and innovative programs at Collierville High, including the most recent, Collierville's Alternative to Suspension (C.A.T.S.) have resulted in a multitude of positive changes at the school during his tenure there; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Setterlund began his career with the Shelby County School System in 1980 as a teacher at Kirby High School and later taught at Germantown High School before being named Vice Principal of Germantown High in 1988; and

WHEREAS, arriving at Collierville as Principal in 1992, Dr. Setterlund quickly established an excellent rapport with the PTA in promoting parental involvement at the school, and his leadership has clearly provided the foundation for Collierville's current elite status as having the largest PTA in Tennessee in 2001, 2002 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, admired and respected by his peers, colleagues and faculty, Dr. Setterlund is a Career Level III Administrator, an Honorary Life Member of the Tennessee Council of PTA,

and a member of the Shelby County Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association and the National Education Association, as well as the National and Tennessee Associations of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, a member of The College Board and the Association for School Curriculum Development, Dr. Tim Setterlund has been a guest speaker at the University of Memphis, served as a facilitator for school in-service training sessions across Tennessee, and played an active role on numerous Shelby County Schools special committees and panels; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Setterlund epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and is to be commended for his dedication in guiding Tennessee's youth to a better understanding of the world and themselves; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to specially acknowledge and applaud Dr. Tim Setterlund for his dedication to the students of Collierville High School; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Tim Setterlund of Collierville High School for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee and congratulate him upon being named the Tennessee Principal of the Year for 2004 by the Tennessee PTA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hereby extend to him our best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.